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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2005. An appropriate response in the form of an amendment is enclosed herewith.

Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment of the fee of \$120 is enclosed.

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